

We Claim:

1. An apparatus for pressing shirts, comprising:

a flexible outer inflatable body;

a fan communicating at least with said outer inflatable body  
for inflating said outer inflatable body at a given pressure;

a supporting framework; and

at least one inner inflatable body:

being disposed within said outer inflatable body;

being inflated at a pressure higher than said given  
pressure in an inflated state of said at least one inner  
inflatable body;

being disposed between said supporting framework and a  
section of said outer inflatable body; and

in an inflated state, being supported against said  
supporting framework and, in said inflated state,  
subjecting a section of said outer inflatable body to  
pressure from inside said outer inflatable body.

2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:

said outer inflatable body is shirt-shaped and has a trunk section;

said supporting framework is disposed within said trunk section and has sides and supporting surfaces on said sides; and

said at least one inner inflatable body is a plurality of inner inflatable bodies, one of said inner inflatable bodies being respectively disposed between said supporting surfaces and a respectively opposite lateral portion of said trunk section, and, in an inflated state of said inner inflatable bodies, tensioning said trunk section in a direction of said sides.

3. The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein:

said outer inflatable body has a substantially flat chest section defining a plane;

said supporting surfaces have surface normals; and

said surface normals are inclined in relation to said plane.

4. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:

said fan has an outlet opening;

a second fan has an inlet opening and an outlet opening;

said outer inflatable body is connected to said outlet opening of said fan;

said inner inflatable body is connected to said outlet opening of said second fan; and

said inlet opening of said second fan opens into said outer inflatable body.

5. The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein:

said fan is a motor-driven fan communicating with said outer inflatable bag for inflating said outer inflatable bag; and

said second fan is a motor-driven second fan communicating with said inner inflatable bag for inflating said inner inflatable bag.

6. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:

said fan has an outlet opening;

said inner inflatable body has an air-permeable enclosure and is connected to said outlet opening of said fan; and

said outer inflatable body has an air-permeable enclosure with no air-inlet opening and is inflated exclusively by air flowing out of said inner inflatable body through said enclosure of said inner inflatable body into said outer inflatable body.

7. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:

said fan has an inlet opening and an outlet opening;

a second fan has an inlet opening and an outlet opening;

said outer inflatable body is connected to said outlet opening of said fan;

said inner inflatable body is connected to said outlet opening of said second fan; and

said inlet openings of said fan and said second fan are connected to the environment and, during operation of said fan

and said second fan, said second fan generates a pressure higher than said fan.

8. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said fan has a heating device.

9. The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said second fan has a heating device.

10. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said fan is adapted to be activated at discrete points in time.

11. The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said second fan is adapted to be activated at discrete points in time.